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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM KING KHALID OF SAUDI ARABIA

REF: JIDDA 4787

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO KING KHALID, BEGIN TEXT: YOUR ROYAL MAJESTY:
ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR
WARM AND SINCERE MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE
COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE, AND FOR THE BEAUTIFUL AND GENEROUS GIFT TO
OUR NATION CONVEYED BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE
ABDALLAH BIN ABD AL-AZIZ ON BEHALF OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI
ARABIA DURING OUR RECENT MEETING.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDICATES
ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY,
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EQUALITY, AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE

ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.

WITH BEST WISHES FOR YOUR MAJESTY'S CONTINUED HEALTH AND
LONG LIFE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD, END TEXT.

2. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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